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Agenda:

1. General discussion about the present invention and its novel features.

2. Discussion about how the claims seek to capture the novel features.
   a) Claim 1 – . . . *at a client-side redirector, receiving a write or read
       request directed to a file on a remote network server, the write
       or read request directed to communicating an amount of file
       data that exceeds a maximum buffer size allowed for
       communicating file data in a request to the remote server,
       logically separating the write or read request into a plurality of
       file section requests that each do not exceed the maximum
       buffer size; . . .*
   b) Claim 10 – . . . *send a plurality of sectioned I/O requests to the
       network server to satisfy the I/O request received at the
       application, at least one of the requests sent without awaiting
       status information from the server for a previously sent request,
       and each sectioned I/O request corresponding to file data that
       does not exceed the allowed amount . . .*
   c) Claim 17 – . . . *logically separating the write request into a
       plurality of partial write requests that each do not exceed the
       maximum buffer size ...*

3. Discussion about how the cited and applied references fall short of
   teaching the claimed subject matter.